



James Monroe Elementary School

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Jeannette McNeil, Principal



“Our community is inclusive, engaged, and collaborative; providing a safe, equitable, and rigorous learning environment, promoting resiliency and success for all.”

April 2018-2019 Eagle Eye Newsletter

Spirit Day is every Friday (Wear your Monroe T-shirt and Sweatshirts)

Every Monday is College Gear day in SLUSD and at Monroe.

Wear your college gear on Mondays.

March

March 29, Friday Staff Dev. Day/Cesar Chavez Bday Holiday, NO SCHOOL

April

April 2, Tuesday Papa Murphy’s Fundraiser (Greenhouse Marketplace)

April 2, Tuesday PTO/Dad’s Club Mtg, 6:00 pm

April 8-26 PTO Chocolate Fundraiser

April 10, Wednesday School Store @ 1:50 pm

April 12, Friday Multi-Cultural Family Dinner Dance, in the MPR, from 6-7:30 pm

April 15-19 Spring Break, NO SCHOOL

April 22, Monday Earth Day

April 22-May 10 State Testing, 3rd-5th Grades

April 24, Wednesday School Store @ 1:50 pm

April 26, Friday Spring Picture Day by Kurt Burton Photography

Coming Up...

May 10, Friday Kick Off Penny War Fundraiser

May 10, Friday Family Movie Night

May 13-17 Scholastic Book Fair

May 16, Thursday Open House, Early Dismissal

May 23, Thursday Wacky Olympics

May 20-24 End of the Year Assessments, Early Dismissal

May 27, Monday Memorial Day Holiday, NO SCHOOL

May 28, Tuesday SLTA Scholarship Tea, Early Dismissal

May 30, Thursday Retiree/Recognition Celebration Celebration, Early Dismissal

May 31, Friday End of the Year Assessments, Early Dismissal

June 6, Thursday Last Day of School, Special Early Dismissal

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EVERY WEDNESDAY IS EARLY DISMISSAL
TK & Kindergarten: 8:10am - 11:40am & 1st-5th: 8:10am - 1:50pm

Greetings James Monroe Families,

April and May are important months at school. April 15-19 is Spring Break. We have state testing for 3rd-5th graders beginning after Spring Break. We will start testing April 23rd and continue through May 10. Make up testing will follow. Please make sure to have students at school consistently during this time. Please do not schedule appointments during testing.

State Testing is important as it gives us information as to how our students are doing in their academic subjects; English Language Arts, Math, and Science (for fifth grade.) We want to promote a serious but relaxed testing environment.

During testing please make sure students get to sleep early so they are well rested. Bring students to school early so that they can have breakfast (for free) in the cafeteria, or give them breakfast before they come. Remind and support students to do their best and stay focused. We appreciate your partnership during testing to ensure our students do their absolute best!

April 12th will be our Multi-Cultural Family Dinner Dance in the MPR from 6-7:30. The school will provide a DJ and some food. Parents can contribute by bringing store bought food contributions such as taquitos, pizza, fried chicken, trays of Chinese food, or other take-out favorites. We do not encourage home cooked items due to safety concerns. Admission to the dance is free for all. The kids LOVE the dance and have so much fun dancing together. The parents have a lot of fun too! You don't want to miss it!

Our chocolate sale is coming up as well. Look for a permission slip to come home. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year!

Book Fair is May 13-17, Open House is May 16th at 6pm.

We look forward to a wonderful end of our year.

Again, thank you for raising such amazing children. We have had so much fun teaching and learning with them this year!

Let's end the year on a great attendance note! Bring your kids to school every day (unless they are sick.)

Love,
Ms. McNeil

Thank you for all your support this year, and we look forward to continuing our work together.

Respectfully,
Jeannette McNeil, principal

Volunteers

A new application must be submitted every year. This is a board policy and everyone must comply whether you are volunteering one hour or every day. Please note that you may be asked to provide a current Tuberculosis (TB) screening and LiveScan Fingerprints dependent on the number of hours you plan to volunteer.

Reporting Absences

If your child is absent, you should always clear absences within 48 hours by either calling the attendance line 510-618-4341, sending a note to the office, or an email to: lgomez@slusd.us / talonzo@slusd.us. After three days of absences, you are required to provide a doctor's note to the office. **Tardy:** Any student not in class by 8:10 am will be marked tardy. If coming in after 8:10 am you will need to pass by the office and get yellow late pass date stamped by the office. If a parent/guardian picks up their child early from school for an appointment, we need a doctor's note to verify the appointment the next day.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Thank you for your donations for March Your Pennies. The money will be donated to the WWF/ World Wildlife Fund, to protect animals all around the world. We will celebrate Earth Day and James Monroe's birthday in April. School Store will be on Wednesday, April 10 and 24. Submitted by Your Student Council Vice President, Juliana Li

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